

Applicant: Paul Campbell
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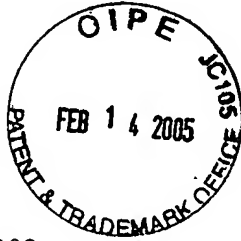
In re application of:

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For: RETAINING LOCKING SYSTEM
FOR CHAIN LINK FENCE SLATS



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Primary Examiner:
Michael P. Ferguson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 24, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

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Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species 7, shown in Figure 11. Claims 1-4, 8, 11, 12 and 14 are readable upon this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 2005

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Belasco", written over a horizontal line.

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